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Extending Installation Suites to Include Topology of Suite's Run-Time Environment

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Related Inventions

The present invention is related to U. S. Patent _____ (serial number 09/669,227, filed 09/25/2000), titled "Object Model and Framework for Installation of Software Packages Using JavaBeans™"; U. S. Patent _____ (serial number 09/707,656, filed 11/07/2000), titled "Object Model and Framework for Installation of Software Packages Using Object Descriptors"; U. S. Patent _____ (serial number 09/707,545, filed 11/07/2000), titled "Object Model and Framework for Installation of Software Packages Using Object REXX"; U. S. Patent _____